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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phelps, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/076,490  
Filed: February 15, 2002  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY PROCESSING EGGS HAVING IDENTIFIED CHARACTERISTICS

May 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A 1- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed March 18, 2002. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on May 18, 2002. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to June 18, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] of \$110.00 or any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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